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No. 09/772,779 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
Managing Finger Resources in a  
Communication System  
Tao Chen et al. )  
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